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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1785.

General Post-Office, Sept. 17, 1785.

THE United States in Congress assembled, having resolved "That the Postmaster General be authorised and instructed, under the direction of the Board of Treasury, to enter into contracts, under good and sufficient security, for the conveyance of the different mails, by the stage carriages, from Portsmouth, in the State of New-Hampshire, to the town of Savannah, in the State of Georgia; and from the city of New-York, to the city of Albany, in the State of New-York, according to the accustomed route;"

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to directions from the honorable the Commissioners of the Treasury) That the Postmaster General is ready to receive proposals for contracts for the aforesaid purpose ——And that the proprietors of the stage carriages already erected, as well as those persons who may incline to erect new ones between the places specified in the resolution of Congress, may be enabled to make their proposals with greater precision, they are informed that the following will be considered as essential articles of the contract, viz.

The mail to be carried (both going and returning) to every post-office in the route, three times in every week, except between the cities of New-York and Albany, and between the city of New-York and the town of Portsmouth, in New-Hampshire; on which route it will be expected only twice in each week *during the winter season.*

The mail to be taken from, and delivered at each post-office, by the proprietors of the stages, or their agents, at stated hours; and a reasonable time (after the receipt of the mail by the post-master) allowed for receiving letters, and making up another mail to be forwarded: This time not to exceed one quarter of an hour at small offices, nor two hours at capital ones.

In case of accidents happening to the stage, the mail to be forwarded, so as to reach each office at the stated hour; at the expence of the proprietors of the stage.

A secure and convenient place in each carriage to be set apart for the reception of the mail, and appropriated solely to that purpose: This place to be lined and covered with painted canvas, so as to keep out rain and snow, and to have a good lock and key.

The proprietors of the stages to be answerable for the care and fidelity of the persons employed in carrying and delivering the mail.

The proprietors and their drivers to be under oath not to carry nor suffer to be carried in their stages, any letters or newspapers, but what they shall deliver into a post-office.

Bond with two sufficient sureties, to be given for the fulfilment of the contract.

Portmanteaus and bags for containing the letters, to be furnished at the expence of the United States.

The sums agreed upon for carrying the mails to be paid by the post-master general, in four equal quarterly payments; each payment to be made punctually at the expiration of each quarter.

The contract to continue for one year.

Any person willing to contract for the carriage of the mails, or either of them, are desired to send their proposals (by post) to the post-master general, at his office, No. 55, Queen-street, New-York, on or before the 17th of October next, after which no proposals will be received.

By order of the post-master general,
JAMES BRYSON, Assistant.

The printers in the several states are requested to insert the above in their papers.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

Just PUBLISHED, and to be Sold, by

Young, Stewart & M'Culloch,

In Chesnut-street, No. 7, below Third-street;
Also, Sold by A. Mitchell, Pittsburg; J. Creigh and E. Steel, Carlisle; J. Short, York-Town; J. Imbrie, Pequea; and T. Dobson, Philadelphia;

Father Tammany's ALMANACK,

For the year of our Lord 1786.
With a neat Engraving of Father Tammany shooting a Deer.

CONTAINING,

THE rising and setting of the Sun and Moon,
The Eclipses,
Changes of the Moon,
Variation of the Seasons in both Hemispheres,
Equation of Time,
Fasts & Festivals of the Church,
Tide Tables on a new and correct Plan,
Scales of Depreciation, as established by Congress, and by the States of N. York, N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland,
Chronology of remarkable Events in America,
Abstract of the Ordinance of Congress, for disposing of the Western Lands,
Quantity of Miles and of Acres in the United States,
Table of Interest,
Dollar Table,
Table of Coins,
Departures and Arrivals of the Posts and Stages,
Courts of Law in N. York, N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, & Virginia,
A Large Table of Roads,
Quakers General Meetings,
Receipts in Physic, Maxims,
Fairs, Poetry, &c. &c.

*** Likewise just Published, Poems, by Miss Hannah More; New-England Primers; Presbyterian and Church of England Catechisms.——In the Press, and speedily will be Published, A neat Edition of Dilworth's Spelling-Book; Glorying in the Cross of Christ, a Sermon, by Mr. M'Laurin; also, at said Place may be had, Bibles, Testaments, English, Latin, and Greek Classics, Stationary, &c. &c.

WANTED,

Two Lads of good character, from 12 to 15 years of age, as APPRENTICES to the

CALICO PRINTING BUSINESS.

Also, A JOURNEYMAN, qualified for the Business.
Enquire of the PRINTERS.

To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS of the County of BUCKS.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said Election, to succeed him as Sheriff; should you think me worthy of your votes and Interest, which are hereby most respectfully solicited, you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by,

Gentlemen, your most obedient and humble Servant,
September 23, 1785. JAMES GREGG.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Passyunk township, Philadelphia county, on the southwesterly side of the road leading out of Passyunk road to State-Island, about two miles below the city of Philadelphia, containing about 55 acres of land: On this plantation is erected a fine large two story brick house, with three rooms on each floor, two piazzas, two kitchens with chambers, and a smoke-house, a large frame barn, 60 by 35 feet, under-pinned with stones, frame stables, sheds, chair-houses and other out-houses, a cyder-house, mill and press, and a large granary 22 feet square; there are also on the premises a good kitchen garden, and an excellent nursery consisting of a great number of the best and different kinds of apple trees, grafted and ungrafted; peach trees, inoculated and natural; different kinds of cherry trees, inoculated and natural; plumb trees, inoculated and natural, and elm trees. About 18 acres of this land are good upland meadow, and the remainder very good plough land. An excellent bearing apple orchard of about three acres, and a peach orchard of about six acres.

Likewise, will be Sold, an excellent Tract or Piece of Land, containing about 15 acres, situate on the north-easterly side of the aforesaid road, opposite to the above described plantation, bounded on Schockonson's creek, about six acres of this tract are very good meadows, and the remainder good upland, with about 100 apple trees of the best kind of fruit and in their prime on it, the whole is in prime order, and the title is indisputable. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and will suit either for a public house or gentleman's country seat. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to HENRY MAAG, on the premises. ‡

N. B. There is a fine lane or avenue leading from the road to the house, with a row of cherry trees on each side, consisting of about 20 May-dukes, Bleeding-hearts, White-hearts, &c.

EDUCATION.

THE Protestant Episcopal Academy at York-Town, in Pennsylvania, will be opened on the 1st of November next.——Young gentlemen will be taught at the following prices, viz. In the classical and mathematical schools at 6l. per annum; and in the English school at 3l. per annum:——Entrance £1 15 0:——In the latter the children of the poor will be taught gratis.

Boarding may be had at 18l. per annum---and in the genteelest families at 20l. The whole trust and direction of this seminary is vested in the rector, church-wardens and vestrymen of the English Episcopal church of St. John, in York, and will be governed with the strictest attention to the learning, health, and morals of youth.

The plan of education is exactly similar to that of the Episcopal Academy in this city; and it certainly claims the attention and patronage of all the friends of science, and of the Church in particular.

THE MILITIA of Philadelphia county will please to take Notice, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers, on the following days, agreeable to the direction of the law, viz.

In COMPANIES on the Third and Tenth of October.

In BATTALIONS as follows.

The First Battalion, commanded by Benjamin M'Veagh, Esq; on Monday, the 17th of October.

The Second Battalion, commanded by Matthew Holgate, Esq; on Tuesday, the 18th of October.

N. B. The Companies commanded by Captains Demas Worrell and John Rush, will muster as usual with Lieutenant-Colonel M'Veagh---and Captains Robert Gray, Peter Worrell and Abraham Streaper, with Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Jones, on Wednesday, the 19th of October.

The Troop of Light Dragoons will meet the 18th of October, at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon, at the house of WILLIAM LESHER, in Germantown, with their accoutrements compleat.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. Philad. County.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, from the subscribers, on the 17th of July last, two negroe Men, one named SIMON SMITH, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a stout well built fellow, has a blemish in one eye, occasioned by the small-pox, a scar on one ankle; had on, when he went away, a corduroy under jacket, linnen shirt and trowsers. TITUS, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a stout well built fellow, he was apprehended the second of August, and put into Burlington goal, but obtained leave to go out to work, from whence he ran away September 17; he had on at that time, a check shirt, a striped worsted under jacket, linnen trowsers, a pair of short boots, and a round hat. Whoever apprehends and secures the said negroes, in any goal, so that their masters may have them again, shall receive Twelve Dollars reward, or Six Dollars for either, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by ABRAHAM VANCAMPEN, Esq; and JOHN WESBROOK, living on Delaware, in Walbec township, on Paqually creek, near the blue mountains, Sussex county, state of New-Jersey.

N. B. The said Titus has changed his name to John Hercules Smith; they both speak the Low Dutch language.

September 21, 1785. §

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of PARSONS LUMMIS, Insolvent Debtor, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, and state of New-Jersey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-House in Bridgetown, in the county aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October next, at Two o'clock of said day, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtor's estate should not be made, and he discharged from his confinement, pursuant to an act of General Assembly in such case made and provided,

Bridgetown, Sept. 17, 1785. PARSONS LUMMIS.

JOHN PORTER, *Brush-Maker,*

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, and opposite the Pennsylvania Coffee-House, has for SALE, a valuable assortment of BRUSHES, wholesale and retail, consisting of the following kinds, viz.

SWEEPING-BRUSHES of all sorts and sizes; clamps, with or without blocks; hearth-brushes, mahogany, walnut, painted and plain; dusting-brushes, round and flat; hatters ditto, of all sorts; painters ditto; weavers ditto; tanners and curriers ditto; round and angled furniture ditto; shoe ditto, and blacking ball of excellent qualities; bone and wood buckle brushes; mahogany, walnut and painted cloaths brushes; silversmiths and brass-founders wheel brushes; tooth brushes, with or without sponges; shaving boxes, brushes and soap; hand scrubing brushes of all sorts; silk dyers and scowerers ditto ditto; fullers ditto ditto; banister and window brushes; Pope's head, or church ditto. With a variety of other sorts not enumerated, which he will sell on the lowest terms, and will WARRANT his work not to fail. He is obliged to his friends and former customers for their favors, and hopes for a continuance thereof, as he means to keep up a constant supply. Town and country store and shopkeepers may be supplied at the shortest notice.

N. B. He sells meal and sand seives, and gives the best price for hogs bristles and horse hair. §

Doctor JERICHO,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public, that he has taken lodgings at the Golden Swan, in Third-street, where he will reside until the 10th of November ensuing; after which he must embrace the earliest opportunity, at the request of his friends, of sailing for St. Domingo, where his arrival will be expected.---As there are many persons in Pennsylvania, at such a distance from the city that they do not regularly receive the papers, and therefore may not have the necessary information, the Doctor would request the very Rev. Clergy in the country, to mention the time of his arrival and departure to their respective congregations, that those who are unhappily blind from the cataract, or are subject to other diseases of the eyes, may apply in season, if they wish his assistance. †

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the same, having all necessaries of the first quality, and compleat hands in both branches, so as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleatest manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckskin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholesale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-street, in Market-street, opposite the lot where the Old Goal formerly stood. Sept. 19, 1785.

Montgomery County, Sept. 12, 1785.

TO THE PUBLIC,

ALL those who are in arrears for Excise are requested immediately to discharge the same. Such as neglect this notice after the first of October, will be proceeded against according to law, without further notice. All distillers it is expected will make entry with the Collector of Excise of their stills and number of gallons they contain without delay.

§ JACOB AULD, Collector.

THE Gentlemen who compose the Chester County Troop of Militia Light-Horse, are hereby requested to meet at the house of John Scott, at the United States, East Whiteland township, Chester county on SATURDAY, the 8th of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, properly equipt, and with their arms and accoutrements in good order. And all persons enrolled therein, who have neglected to furnish themselves with the necessary equipments required by law, are hereby notified, that their places shall be deemed vacant, and given to such as may then apply and engage to provide themselves as aforesaid. SAMUEL VANLEER, Captain.

September 16, 1785. ‡

THE Militia of Montgomery County, are hereby notified, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers, on the following days as appointed by law, viz.

In Companies, on the 3d and 10th of October,

In Battalion in the following order,

Lieut. Col. Croll's, ditto on Monday the 17th of October,
------ Col. Richards's ditto on Tuesday the 18th ditto,
------ Col. Curry's ditto on Thursday the 20th ditto,
------ Col. Smith's ditto on Friday the 21st ditto.

The Companies of Upper and Lower Merion, will meet in Battalion on Wednesday the 19th of October, under Col. Jones, as usual.

The Troop of Horse will meet Lieut. Col. Peter Richards's Battalion on Tuesday the 18th of October, and rendezvous at the House of George Brooke, at the Trap, precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. ABEL MORGAN, Lieutenant.

Montgomery County, Sept. 12, 1785. ¶

Newtown, Bucks county, Sept. 15, 1785.

WERE committed to the goal of this county, two persons, viz. a certain Michael Higgins, who alledges he is a deserter from the British army in Canada; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark swarthy complexion and well set. Any person who may have a claim to him, upon the payment of fees, may have him in two weeks from the date hereof; no claim being previously made, he will be discharged. Also a certain James M'Mullan, who confesses he is a servant to Edward Vernon, Esq; of Chester, who is desired to send for him in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold for the payment of his fees. PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

To the CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY.

THE compliments in your addreſs, preſented to Doctor Franklin on his arrival, and publiſhed in Mr. Claypoole's paper of this day, will be acknowledged by every perſon to be his due, ſo long as virtue, patriotiſm and philoſophy are eſteemed in the world: But what muſt the world think of you, *Gentlemen*, who ſtand forth champions for the ſupport of the conſtitution of this ſtate, and at the ſame time are abettors of a claſs of men, who are *the greateſt enemies to it*.---In your own language, give me leave to enquire----Have the Aſſemblies of Pennſylvania "*erected a ſtrong hold to the ſacred cauſe of liberty?*" Have they been "friends to our *free and excellent conſtitution?*" or are they not the "*enemies, whoſe aſſaults*" you wiſely wiſh may be reſiſted for ever? Have they not pulled down the "*ſtrong hold*," which ought to be held "ſacred to the cauſe" of freedom and the conſtitution? Have they not *violated* charters? Have they not *violated* the articles of confederation, in matters which immediately belong to the authority of the United States? Have they not *taxed* and *double taxed* above two-fifths of the good people of the ſtate, who are unrepreſented? Have they not deprived (by illegal and tyrannic laws) above two-fifths of the people of thoſe natural and invaluable rights, which are granted to them by the conſtitution? *Theſe things* (and many others which may be enumerated) in violation of the conſtitution, *they have done*, and *which* you know to be *facts*. How can you then pretend to be friends "to our free and excellent conſtitution," and ſupport theſe "aſſaults" made on it? Our conſtitution was formed by the "Convention for the protection and happineſs of the people," and is replete with ſentiments of equal "liberty to all men"---but that they are perverted and changed by the *Aſſemblies*, need not be told to you, as citizens. Let it then be your boaſt and your aim, to oppoſe thoſe "*enemies*, and ſhew to the world, that only conſtitutional actions, and real friends to them, ſhall be the objects of your choice in future. Otherwiſe, *ſhame* and *reproach* will be your portion for ever.

Sept. 19, 1785. A FRIEND TO THE CONSTITUTION.

To the CITIZENS *of Pennſylvania.*

THE letter from the celebrated Doctor Price, of London (the friend of liberty and the independence of America) publiſhed in Meſſrs. Hall and Sellers's paper of this week, appears to be written by a feeling heart, expreſſing great apprehenſions that the expectations he had entertained of the happineſs of the people here were premature. Thouſands of friends to the American revolution, beſides the Doctor, have great cauſe to lament the depraved ſituation of Pennſylvania, and reject the ideas they had generally formed of the importance of the revolution, in eſtabliſhing the ſubject's rights here. The "*liberty, peace* and *virtue*," which the Doctor ſays "the enlightened and liberal part of Europe are ardently wiſhing to ſee," can never take place in this ſtate, while *prejudiced* and *intereſted* men are in power, and act ſo oppoſite to "every principle of juſtice and good policy." As citizens, we know that "*liberty, peace* and *virtue*," are ſtrangers here, and that *corruption, violence* and *arbitrary ſway*, are the acting principles of our legiſlative rulers---for it muſt (as the Doctor further obſerves) be "a miſerable legiſlature, which relies on oppreſſive laws and teſts;" and it is well known, there are many laws and teſts in force, *partial, cruel* and *unjuſt*. The conſtitution, which ought to be the bulwark of the people's rights and privileges, has been trod under foot, and a majority of the *preſent Aſſembly*, rather than relinquiſh the ſcheme of governing for their *own benefit, excluſively*, would ſacrifice the conſtitution itſelf, and all its real friends.

To enumerate the *grievances* of which the people juſtly complain, would be adding to their afflictions. The men *guilty* of reducing the ſtate to this condition are *known* and *deteſted*. We ſee and feel the neceſſity and importance of a change of meaſures, and men (if I may be allowed the expreſſion) of a different ſoul muſt be brought forward, to *ſave the ſtate from deſtruction*. We muſt exert ourſelves to remove the evils, for unleſs a ſenſe of ſhame (as the noble feelings of humanity and patriotiſm appear to be dead in us) rouſe us from our *preſent lethargy*, we ſhall in Europe (as we are in *this* and our *ſiſter States*) become the ſcorn and contempt of all good men.

September 22, 1785. A CITIZEN.

Meſſrs. PRINTERS,

IT is now near ſeven and forty years ſince my parents landed me, then a little boy, in Pennſylvania. I have lived to ſee many changes in this country, and have borne a part (tho' but a humble one) in the late revolution. In this glorious ſtruggle the Germans bore their ſhare. Thoſe of them who did not fight, paid them that did, and of courſe they are all equally entitled, with the reſt of their fellow-citizens, to a ſhare in the profits of the independence. But let us next conſider whether or not this be the caſe.

In the firſt place, look at the officers of government in the city of Philadelphia, and you will ſee that out of upwards of thirty perſons, who hold lucrative poſts in the city, there is but one German in office.

In the next place, look at the town of Harriſburgh, which ſtands in a corner of the county, where there are few or no Germans. Whereas the moſt centrical and thick ſettled part of the county was paſſed by, as a ſuitable place for a Court-Houſe, becauſe it was inhabited by Germans, who had nobody to ſpeak for them, and who are eaſily miſled by their deſigning neighbours.

In the laſt place, I aſk, why are a fourth part of our nation kept from voting at elections? for the Menoniſts, Moravians and other religious ſects, who hold war to be improper, compoſe certainly a fourth part of us Germans.

Theſe our poor countrymen, in Montgomery, Lancaſter and Berks counties, have been cruelly oppreſſed, and plundered by a ſett of men who are not as good as themſelves, and thereby many of them have been driven out of the ſtate. I am ſure a German Prince would be aſhamed of ſuch acts of oppreſſion upon his ſubjects. I hope the Germans will open their eyes, and no longer vote for men, who treat them as if they were only made for their pleaſure and profit. AN OLD GERMAN.

P. S. I hope my German brethren, who voted for the funding law, will remember to ſave up their caſh for the tax-gatherers, to be paid after the election is over, for the advantage of ſpeculators, and Jerſey Quarter-Maſters. Pay-day will come, for all it was put off for ſuch cunning purpoſes.

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

IN the late addreſs of the Provoſt and Profeſſors of the Univerſity to Dr. Franklin, they tell the Doctor that the inſtitution is reſtored, by an act of Aſſembly, to the original catholic bottom on which *he* had planned it. To this part of the addreſs the Doctor makes no reply---for how could he? when it appears that his name is ſubſcribed to that very bye-law (as a mark of his approbation of it) which was accuſed of having narrowed the original plan of the College, but which will appear, from what follows, to have been intended to preſerve for ever its original catholic foundation. It is to be hoped the learned Faculty will hereafter ſtudy good breeding and delicacy in their addreſſes, if they have no regard to any thing elſe. This bye-law was the offenſible cauſe of the act for taking away the charter of the College. Dr. Franklin was, therefore, equally criminal in the act for forfeiting the charter with the other Truſtees.

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To the TRUSTEES *of the College of Philadelphia.*

Gentlemen,

WE cannot omit the opportunity which Dr. Smith's return to Philadelphia gives us, of congratulating you on the great ſucceſs of the Collection which he came to procure, and of acknowledging your obliging addreſſes of thanks to us for the ſhare we had in recommending and encouraging this deſign. Such a mark of your attention to us will, we doubt not, excuſe our hinting to you what we think may be further neceſſary to a due improvement of this collection, and the future proſperity of the inſtitution under your care.

This inſtitution you have profeſſed to have been originally founded, and hitherto carried on, for the general benefit of a mixed body of people. In his Majeſty's royal brief, it is repreſented as a ſeminary that would be of great uſe for raiſing up able inſtructors and teachers, as well for the ſervice of the ſociety for propagating the Goſpel in foreign parts, as for other proteſtant denominations in the colonies.

At the time of granting this collection, which was ſolicited by the Provoſt, who is a clergyman of the Church of England, it was known that there were united with him a Vice-Provoſt, who is a Preſbyterian, and a principal profeſſor of the Baptiſt perſuaſion, with ſundry inferior profeſſors and tutors, all carrying on the education of youth with great harmony; and people of various denominations have hereupon contributed liberally and freely.

But jealouſies now ariſing, leſt this foundation ſhould afterwards be narrowed, and ſome party endeavour to exclude the reſt, or put them on a worſe footing than they have been from the beginning, or were at the time of this collection, which might not only be deemed unjuſt in itſelf, but might likewiſe be productive of contentions unfriendly to learning, and hurtful to religion; We would therefore recommend it to you, to make ſome fundamental rule or declaration to prevent inconveniences of this kind; in doing of which, the more cloſely you keep in view the plan on which the ſeminary was at the time of obtaining the royal brief, and on which it has been carried on from the beginning, ſo much the leſs cauſe we think you will give for any party to be diſſatisfied.

Wiſhing continual proſperity and peace to the inſtitution, we are, with great regard, Gentlemen,

Your faithful friends and ſervants,

(Signed) THOMAS CANTERBURY,
THO. & RICH. PENN,
SAM. CHANDLER.

London, Apr. 9, 1764.

I, as a Truſtee, approve of this letter. Witneſs my hand,
(Signed) WILLIAM ALLEN.

A Committee having been appointed to frame a fundamental Reſolve or Declaration, in conſequence of the foregoing letter, the ſame was produced, read and agreed to, as follows, viz.

THE TRUSTEES, being ever deſirous to promote the peace and proſperity of this ſeminary, and to give ſatisfaction to all its worthy benefactors, have taken the above letter into their ſerious conſideration, and perfectly approving the ſentiments therein contained, do order the ſame to be inſerted in their books, that it may remain perpetually declaratory of the preſent wide and excellent plan of this inſtitution, which hath not only met with the approbation of the great and worthy perſonages abovementioned, but even of the Royal Sanction of his Majeſty himſelf. They further declare that they will keep *this plan* cloſely in their view, and uſe their utmoſt endeavours that the ſame *be not narrowed*, nor the members of the Church of England, or thoſe diſſenting from them (in any future election to the principal offices mentioned in the aforeſaid letter) be put on any *worſe footing* in this Seminary, than they were at the time of obtaining the Royal Brief. They ſubſcribe this with their names, and ordain that the ſame be read and ſubſcribed by every new Truſtee that ſhall hereafter be elected, before he takes his ſeat at the Board. Signed by B. FRANKLIN, as well as the reſt of the Truſtees.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,

BY publiſhing the following caſe, you will much oblige me. It is hoped that ſome gentleman of the law will be ſo good as to anſwer it; for, being at preſent kept out of my eſtate, I am unable to ſee an Attorney.

THE CASE FAIRLY STATED.

A SOCIETY of gentlemen, who are joint owners of a large and valuable eſtate, agreed, for the better management thereof, to lett it annually to ſuch perſons as a majority of the proprietors ſhould from year to year think proper to appoint; for which purpoſe a ſett of articles were carefully drawn up and ſolemnly executed, in which a variety of matters relative to the good management and improvement of the ſaid eſtate were clearly laid down, and, amongſt the reſt, that of *veſting the fee* in the proprietors for ever, whoſe right of letting it from year to year is ſecured to them by the ſtrongeſt terms our language affords.

But as great powers were given the ſtewards, to enable them to promote the intereſt of the ſaid eſtate, an additional ſecurity was required from each on entering into office, who was to take an oath---"*never to alter---add to---aboliſh---or infringe*"---the articles of aſſociation, by which they were appointed, and of courſe were *always* to be governed.

In conſequence of thoſe ſtipulations, a ſett of gentlemen were choſen to take charge of the farm, which, under their judicious management, flouriſhed amazingly, inſomuch that every owner thought his fortune as good as made. But, unfortunately, this ſett of ſtewards did not continue long in office; ſome died, and others declined the trouble of bringing the new ſettlement into order, alledging it was too arduous an undertaking. By theſe vacancies, a very different ſett of hands got poſſeſſion of the eſtate, which has ever ſince been going faſt to deſtruction.

Thus, gentlemen, an eſtate, which for fertility of ſoil and ſalubrity of climate was ſcarcely to be paralelled under the ſun, is now, through groſs miſconduct alone, likely to bankrupt all---*but its managers*; for theſe *virtuous gentlemen* could not reſt till they had made a rule, which they called "An act for the better ſecurity of government"----*to themſelves*, no doubt, was what they meant, but were too *modeſt* I ſuppoſe to make that addition: By the act juſt named, two-fifths of the proprietors, as at leaſt that number have not complied with it, are defrauded of their intereſt in the eſtate; for this *peerleſs brat* of the ſtewards was to be taken and maintained by every proprietor, within a limited time, on pain of forfeiting his ſhare in the freehold; and, what is marvellouſly ſtrange, notwithſtanding *ſuch forfeiture*, thoſe diſfranchiſed owners were to pay as much towards keeping the eſtate in repair, as tho' they ſtill participated in its profits. Now, provided the ſtewards had a right to demand thoſe teſtimonies of duty which their law required, the act, in its preſent form, would ſtill be very unjuſt; becauſe, admitting the refuſal to comply with it to have been an offence for the time, yet, when the delinquent was willing to correct his miſtake and offend no longer, the penalty ought certainly to ceaſe, otherwiſe puniſhments are uſeleſs, and amendment is vain. But having no right to paſs *ſuch a law*, it follows they could have no right to inflict *ſuch a penalty*: And why I repeat they had *no right* to do ſo, is, becauſe the law is totally repugnant to the company's articles, by which they were to be bound, and *had ſworn to obſerve*. For when the truſt was committed to their care, the terms were well underſtood by all parties. *Theſe expreſſly declare, that every proprietor ſhall retain the right of chooſing directors for ever.* Such is the ſpirit breathed forth in every line of the magna charta (pardon the compariſon) of our little commonwealth: For, had it been otherwiſe, the putting the eſtate out of our hands, without the power of reſuming it, would have been the ſame thing as giving it away, which, however the tenants may have miſtaken the matter, was never the intention of the proprietors. But, provided no articles had ever been made to bar an excluſion of the proprietors, can any one ſuppoſe that tenants at will were authoriſed, or would have dared to attempt it. A father may diſinherit his child---but a child's diſinheriting a parent is ſuch an inverſion of the laws of nature and nations, as is not to be paralelled amongſt any people----ſavage or civilized!

In ſhort, if naked iniquity and ſhameleſs guilt, above controul and below contempt, was not too ſerious for laughter, the oath our *goodly ſhepherds* had *deviſed to fleece an harmleſs flock* would ſtrongly excite it: For this oath, on which it ſeems the ſalvation of the eſtate much depended, was to be taken by one and all within a limited time.----But no ſooner had the fatal moment flown, than this oath (as if ſome ſorcerer had aſſiſted in its direful preparation) this identical oath, which *yeſterday was ſo ſalutary for all----to-day is with held as a deadly poiſon!*

I therefore, gentlemen, ſubmit my caſe (which includes that of many thouſands) to the candour of the public----Whether a law, which is contrary to the fundamental principles of our compact, can or ought to be binding?

A DEFRAUDED PROPRIETOR.

To the FREEHOLDERS and others, FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County of ----------.

Gentlemen,

AS the preſent Sheriff's time of office will expire with the current year, I take this method to offer myſelf a candidate for that office, and requeſt your votes and intereſt, which favor, if granted, ſhall ever be acknowledged by,

September 15, 1785. *Your humble ſervant,*
CALEB CANIBAL.

P. S. That none may plead ignorance at a future day, I think proper to make known that I proceed upon truly *modern patriotic* principles; that, leaving the antiquated topic of *public ſpirit* to the declamation of tories and temporizers, the public may reſt aſſured that my ſole view in ſeeking promotion is for my own emolument, and the advancement of the party which I have long eſpouſed; and in order to enſure ſucceſs, ſhall form my ticket upon the ſame extenſive plan, where none but the moſt ſhining characters ſhall be admitted, that is, ſuch as have diſtinguiſhed themſelves as warm friends to the conſtitution; firm advocates for monopolizing the privileges of citizens, the wealth of the ſtate, and all poſts of honor and profit; who have particularly exerted themſelves, as far as poſſible, to ſeparate repreſentation and taxation; who tranſlate in modern phraſe the trite maxim, *Qui ſentit commodum, ſentire debet et onus*----They who enjoy the benefits of a meaſure, ought *not* to be ſubjected to the inconvenience; and who have happily tranſplanted into an American Republic, a flower long known in the deſpotic monarchies of Europe, bearing this inſcription---

Vendidit hic auro Patriam.-----

And ſhould I ſucceed in the attempt, of which I have the moſt ſanguine expectation, I am not without hopes of ſeeing, at a future day, a law for eſtabliſhing the Aſſemblymen, for the time being, the perpetual repreſentatives of the people, with full power to appoint their ſucceſſors. And then will be rare times! men of merit may ride triumphant, without any apprehenſions of a miſcarriage from the wincing of a galled jade. And that all diſſention may be nipped in the bud, I hereby declare and make known, that if any perſon, at or before the day of election, ſhall preſume to ſtand neuter, or otherwiſe ſhew his diſaffection, by rejecting any part of the general ticket, or preferring ſtrange names, or in any reſpect arrogating to himſelf the right of acting, ſpeaking, or even thinking, in oppoſition to the general plan, ſuch perſon, ſo offending, ſhall be purſued through life with the moſt unremitting vengeance, notwithſtanding any conceſſions he may hereafter make.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 18th day of December, 1780, entituled, An Act to ſettle and adjuſt the accounts of the troops of this ſtate, in the ſervice of the United States, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, and divers other acts of the Legiſlature; and alſo purſuant to directions given the ſubſcribers by the Supreme Executive Council of the ſtate of Pennſylvania; on the 21ſt day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Pennſylvania Coffee-houſe, in Philadelphia, will begin the ſale of 100 lots of land, part of the tract of land appropriated for the redemption of the depreciation certificates, and to continue from day to day till the whole ſhall be ſold.

The lands are ſituate in the diſtrict of Daniel Leet, No. 2, beginning about 9 miles below Fort Pitt, on the weſt ſide of the river Ohio, and extending down the ſaid river, near to the mouth of Big Beaver Creek, in the vicinity of Fort M'Intoſh, diſtant about 30 miles from Fort Pitt, and running up the ſaid creek about 7 miles, including ſeveral of its branches, the ſeveral mouths of Big and Little Sewickley, Log's Town Run, Crows-Town Run, and its branches, and Dutchman's Run.---In general theſe lands are extremely fertile, and well calculated for mills, iron-works, grazing and other farms. For a more particular deſcription whereof, the public are referred to a map now fixed up in the Coffee-houſe, made out by the ſaid Daniel Leet, to which is annexed his deſcription of ſaid lands.

The payments to be made in gold or ſilver, or in the certificates aforeſaid, one half of the conſideration to be paid in five days from the ſale, the other half in 15 days more, or the ſale to be void. The Surveyor's fees (and other office fees agreeable to law) to be diſcharged at the ſame time the purchaſe money ſhall be paid.

JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

tbc.

York-Town, Sept. 24, 1785.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A HOUSE and half a LOT of GROUND, ſituate, lying and being on the ſouth ſide of High-ſtreet, near the centre ſquare, in the town of York aforeſaid, occupied by the ſubſcriber, who for many years kept his ſtore in it, and is ſuitable for any other buſineſs public or private. The houſe is two ſtories high, with a good cellar under it; there is a good brick kitchen, and a pump of good water at the door. Alſo a tract of 20 acres or more of patented land, adjoining York-Town commons, whereon is erected a log dwelling-houſe, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a new compleat Swither barn, with good ſtables, a bearing apple orchard, and about 8 acres of watered meadow fit for the ſcythe. If the above premiſes ſhould not be ſold before the firſt day of November next, they will be rented. For terms or other particulars, apply to † MICHAEL SWOOPE.

WHEREAS we the ſubſcribers have at preſent a large quantity of FRUIT TREES of the largeſt kind, rather more ſo than common, and particularly of the beſt ſort, having large bearing orchards, by experience found out which ſort are to the moſt advantage for all kinds of uſe. The Public may depend upon being ſupplied with a large quantity of Apples, Pears and Plumbs, likewiſe Cherry trees of the beſt kind. The uſual time of planting being about the beginning of the month called November, while the ground is open from froſt, and as ſoon in the ſpring as the froſt will permit, until the leaves are out. Being in partnerſhip, we drive on the buſineſs with great expedition. We will take Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buck-wheat and Oats in payment for Trees.

RUDOLPH HAINS,
SAMUEL HAINS,
DAVID ESPIN.

Uwchland, 9th Month, 1785. †

N. B. As there is frequently lumps of gum on the ſmall twigs, take them off when the leaves are off; taking them away will prevent caterpillars.

SALEM, *September* 13.

On Saturday laſt, the ſhip Atlantic, commanded by capt. Trefethen, but having on board, as freighter and ſupercargo, capt. Jonathan Ingerſoll, of this town, arrived here from New-York. On their paſſage to that place from Granada, on the 23d ult. they met with a boat, having on board capt. Duncanſon, his mate, boatſwain and three black boys, who were turned adrift from the ſchooner Amity, as related in the declaration of capt. Duncanſon, inſerted in our laſt weeks paper.

While capt. Ingerſoll was at New-York, a pilot-boat arrived, which fell in with, near Sandy-Hook, a ſchooner anſwering the deſcription given of the Amity, (piratically taken poſſeſſion of by Richard Squire and others) on which an armed veſſel, manned with a number of volunteers, accompanied by capt. Duncanſon, his mate and boatſwain, ſailed in queſt of her. Though this exertion for recovering the veſſel, and capturing the villains, proved unſucceſsful, we have the pleaſure of informing the public, that the ſaid ſchooner Amity is now at anchor in our harbour, and that the piratical crew are ſafely lodged in the public jail of this town, of which event we have collected the following particulars, viz.

Capt. Ingerſoll, on his paſſage from New-York, was three days ſucceſſively in ſight of the Amity, which, from the particular deſcription he had received of her, he well knew; but circumſtances did not admit of her being captured. Juſt before he got in, he ſpoke with a fiſherman in the bay, who informed that he had been along ſide the ſchooner, and ſold the people ſome fiſh, for which they paid the money; but that he knew not who they were. Capt. Ingerſoll, on the day of his arrival, ſaw the Amity near Cape-Ann, and concluded, from her appearance, that the crew intended to make a harbour. Immediately on his landing, and giving the above intelligence, a faſt ſailing brig, belonging to E. H. Derby, eſq. was fitted and armed, in order to go in queſt of her, and at 3 o'clock P. M. ſhe was under ſail, with 50 or 60 reſpectable volunteers on board. Very ſoon after quitting the harbour, they ſaw the ſchooner, ſtanding in, and, that their deſign might not be ſuſpected, inclined to the eaſtward, till, finding themſelves ſeveral leagues without her, they tacked and came in after her. They diſcovered her at anchor a mile or two from Marblehead harbour; and on coming up with her, ſeveral gentlemen from the brig boarded her, when they found only three white men and a negro; Squire, Mathews, Stewart the mulatto, and a Negro, having gone on ſhore at Marblehead. The ſchooner was brought into this harbour, and the men taken in her committed to priſon. Squire, and thoſe aſhore with him, were found at a tavern, taken before a magiſtrate, examined, and brought over the next morning, and the whole properly ſecured in jail.

On board the ſchooner, one man, ſaid to be named Wiſe, or Wiſeman, was found in irons. It is ſaid he was taken on board at the Vineyard, as a paſſenger for Newbury-Port, whither the pirates told him they were bound; but having diſpleaſed them, they thought proper to confine him. The remainder conſiſted of the ſame perſons who were on board when capt. Duncanſon was turned adrift. They had two pieces of cannon, and were armed, beſides, with piſtols, cutlaſſes, &c.

The following writing was found on board the above ſchooner, and there is ſcarcely a doubt of the ſeveral names and marks ſubſcribed being the real ſignatures of the villains now impriſoned for piracy.

Auguſt the 21 = 1785

This Is to Certyfy that the Scooner Sweet Belonging to the Seamen and Officers of the Said Scooner have Taken In hand to Perſue on a Cruce In Defence of Our Selves and Againſt all Other Nation and Nations or Power Powers as We on Oath Volentearley Do a Grea to Stick and Obay our Officers Com In any thing that he or We Shall a Grea to Gether In any Way or Ways to Chais or Give Chais to any Veſſell or Veſſells What So Ever, and Like Wiſe that no man Shall Get Drunk Or Be Rangellſum In any Ocations What So Ever — And Who Ever Boards any Veſſel or Veſſels Shall Do ther In Dever to Secure all Property that they Shall Get for our one Uſe and that thay Who Ever Is found Keeping any Goods Clothing Caſh or Jeuels of any Kind Shall forfite there Share of All Such Goods or Goodſe that Shall Be Capyvated By us In the Said Scooner —— And he or any of us or us Shall Dis Cloſe or Give any Information or Disvols any agreament that we Shall Be on Othe upon either Wile We Be Long to the ſaid Scooner or at Our Departure Shall Be Put to Deth or any Puniſhment that the Reſt Shal think thay Juſtley Deſerv as We this 21 Day of Auguſt In the Year of our Lord 1785 Do take a Volentary Oathe to the Said Articles as our hands Below mentions as Seald Oppſiyt to our Reſpective Names

Names —	Stations
Rich'd Squire	Capt.
John Mathews	Lieut.
Alex Evens	
John Rogers	his † mark
George Stewart	his † mark

[With a Seal affixed to each Name.]

N. B. The perſon who ſigned John Rogers, is ſuppoſed to be the ſame whom Capt. Duncanſon mentioned by the name of John Boadman.

BOSTON, *September* 19.

We hear from Ipſwich, that laſt Monday, as ſix perſons were returning in a wherry from the Flats, where they had been digging for clams, being too deep loaded, the wind and ſea high, the boat unfortunately ſunk, and four of the ſix were drowned; what is a little remarkable, the only one of the company who could not ſwim, ſaved his life by holding on an oar until the wherry came up again bottom upwards, on which he kept till it drifted on ſhore. One of the perſons drowned has left a ſorrowful widow and ſix fatherleſs children.

Between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock laſt Thurſday evening, we had the ſevereſt ſtorm of thunder and lightning the ſummer paſt; the lightning killed a pair of oxen belonging to Mr. Samuel Swan, jun. of Charleſtown.

On Thurſday laſt, agreeable to their ſentence, Thomas Mount and Jack Miller (not William Hector, as mentioned in the papers) ſat one hour on the gallows, with a rope round their necks, for breaking open and ſtealing from the houſe of Col. Battle, in Dedham, ſundry goods; the former received 30 ſtripes, and is doomed to three years hard labour; the latter (a youth) received 10 ſtripes, and is doomed to hard labour for the ſpace of twelve months.

George Johnſon, for ſtealing a watch from Col. Ingerſol, ſat one hour on the gallows, received 21 ſtripes, and is to be ſold for three years.

Samuel (alias Peter) Johnſon, ſtood one hour in the pillory, for forgery.

William Tector (not Hector) received 20 ſtripes at the public whipping poſt, for ſtealing a cable and anchor, and is ordered to hard labour for ſix months.

Catharine Ewers, for ſtealing from Perez Morton and Thomas Edwards, Eſquires, received 30 ſtripes, and is to be ſold for five years.

Rachael Wall, for ſtealing from Perez Morton, Eſq; received 25 ſtripes, and is to be ſold for three years.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26.

By letters from Paris we are informed, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has beſtowed the Government of Touraine, vacant by the death of the Duke de Choiſeul, on the Count D'Eſtaing, that of Manbeuge on the Duke de Cuines, and that of Mirecourt on Count de Hauſſonville.

Laſt Wedneſday arrived the Sloop Charleſton, Captain M'Niel, from Porto Rico, who informs, that on the 25th ult. there happened a moſt violent hurricane at that Iſland, in which the ſloop Endeavour, Captain Sample, was totally loſt, and the maſter and a number of the hands periſhed. The gale began in the evening, and continued till next morning ten o'clock, during which many veſſels were loſt.

On Friday was executed on the gallows in the Fields, the atrocious John Benſon, a mulatto man; convicted at the laſt Supreme Court for Burglary. He refuſed the kind offers of ſpiritual aſſiſtance from ſeveral worthy divines, but it is ſaid, confeſſed his having ſhot Captain Solomon Davis, a few years ago, in his waggon near Jamaica, Long-Iſland. He left the world hardened in iniquity, and has, by this inſtance of puniſhment, relieved many worthy inhabitants from unremitted apprehenſions of occult danger.

On Friday laſt, Congreſs elected SAMUEL HOLDEN PARSONS, Eſq; one of the commiſſioners for negociating with the Weſtern Indians, in the room of Arthur Lee Eſq; elected a commiſſioner of the Board of Treaſury.

On Thurſday arrived the Ship Four Friends, Captain Parrot, after a paſſage of ten weeks from Liverpool. She brings no intereſting intelligence.

BALTIMORE, *September* 23.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Dublin, to another in this town, dated July 18, 1785.

"The commercial propoſitions of the Britiſh Parliament do not, by any means, meet with the approbation of the people in general; ſeveral counties and cities are inſtructing their repreſentatives to poſtpone the diſcuſſion of them until the next ſeſſion.

"The county of Armagh have unanimouſly agreed to petition Parliament on the ſubject, and are now circulating copies, in order to take the ſignatures of the freeholders. Other counties are in motion, and following their example. Cork, Tipperary, Carlow, King's county, Donegall, and Tyrone, have all declared againſt the propoſitions."

Meſſrs. GODDARD and LANGWORTHY,

GENTLEMEN,

Reſpect for the worthy characters who have ſerved in the army of the United States, whoſe neceſſities often oblige them to part with their certificates for the moſt trifling conſiderations, conſtrains me to requeſt you to give the following extract a place in your uſeful paper. Your compliance will much oblige a conſtant reader.

Extract of a letter, dated New York, Sept. 10, 1785.

"IN anſwer to that part of your eſteemed favour, of the firſt inſtant, reſpecting *Pierce's Final-Settlement Notes*, I am authoritized by ſeveral members of Congreſs to aſſure you, that it is the intention of that honorable Body to recommend it to the ſeveral ſtates to make immediate proviſion for paying the intereſt on thoſe notes, by facilities, in the ſame manner as the intereſt has been paid in ſome ſtates on Loan-Office certificates, and other public ſecurities.------The back lands, which are appropriated for the redemption of the notes, are fixed at a high price, in conſequence of the notes having been purchaſed by ſpeculators ſo much under their value, yet it will be at the option of the preſent holders to buy the lands at the affixed price, or to retain the notes and receive the annual intereſt.---I would therefore recommend it to you, by all means, to keep your notes until the intereſt is paid up, which will probably take place in a few months, and you will then be able to diſpoſe of them to much greater advantage than at preſent."

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 28.

The Reverend Mr. Campbell is now in this city, collecting ſubſcriptions for the endowment of the York Academy, which promiſes to be a ſingular advantage to the counties of York and Lancaſter.------Thoſe counties are inhabited by great numbers of Germans, who are daily more anxious for the education of their children in the Engliſh language, the knowledge of which may be now obtained at an eaſy rate; and by this means the roots of thoſe national diſtinctions and prejudices, which have unhappily too long ſubſiſted, will be cut up and deſtroyed.

Friday laſt the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives of this ſtate adjourned. During their ſitting 28 laws were paſſed.

†‡† The Freemen of the county of Philadelphia are deſired to meet at the houſe of William Leſher, in Germantown, on Friday, the 7th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to conſult on matters of importance reſpecting the enſuing Election.

*** The Freeholders and others, Electors of Montgomery County, are requeſted to meet at the Houſe of John Wentz, jun. in Whitpain township, on Thurſday, the 6th day of October next, in order to conſult reſpecting the enſuing Election.

§§§ The MEMBERS of the Society for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are deſired to attend a Quarterly Meeting at the Maſons Lodge, in Lodge-alley, on Monday, October 3, 1785, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening.

¶¶¶ The LECTURES on Anatomy, Chemiſtry, Materia Medica, and the Practice of Phyſic, in the Univerſity of Pennſylvania, will begin on the firſt day of November next.

Genteel BOARDING & LODGING,

For MEN or CHILDREN. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

MIDWIFERY.

To the PUBLIC in general, and LADIES in particular.

SARAH COLTMAN,

PRACTITIONER of MIDWIFERY, from England, being called upon by her domeſtic connexions to reſide at Philadelphia, begs leave to inform thoſe whom it may concern to know, that ſhe has had the good fortune to be regularly inſtructed in the knowledge of her profeſſion, under that eminent teacher, Dr. Denman, phyſician to the Middleſex Hoſpital, who is juſtly eſteemed the firſt of his profeſſion in London, ſince the death of the celebrated Dr. Hunter; from whom, as well as other medical gentlemen in that line of buſineſs, ſhe has brought over ſuch reſpectable teſtimony of her experience and ſkill, in the exerciſe of the obſtetric art, as neither vanity nor preſumption can induce her to commit to a news-paper, but which ſhe is willing, if called upon, to produce, for the private ſatisfaction of thoſe who deſire it; and ſuch as may well afford a reaſonable expectation, that ſhe ſhall from an enlightened people meet with proper encouragement, to offer her ſervices in that capacity in this city.

To thoſe, therefore, who may ſtand in need of her aſſiſtance, ſhe takes the liberty to make a reſpectful tender of her beſt offices; being perſuaded, that as ſhe ſhall ſtudy to merit, ſhe will be able to content, and hopes in return to enjoy the approbation of her employers. For the preſent ſhe is to be enquired for at the houſe of her huſband, Captain Coltman, in Vine-ſtreet, on the north ſide, four doors above Second-ſtreet; but having taken the houſe which Mr. Taggart now occupies on the north ſide of Walnut-ſtreet, next door below the corner of Second-ſtreet, propoſes to remove there on the 25th day of October next. Sept. 26, 1785. §

To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS for the County of MONTGOMERY.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE again to ſolicit the favour of your votes and intereſt at the next election for the office of Sheriff; the honour already conferred on me by you in this reſpect I retain a grateful ſenſe of, and hope to experience the like confidence and mark of eſteem at the enſuing election; ſhould I be ſo happy as to meet with your approbation, have only to aſſure you, that my endeavours ſhall not be wanting to merit your choice, by a faithful and due execution of the office, and my gratitude will be equaled only by my zeal to ſerve you. I am, with reſpect,

Your obliged friend,

ZEBULON POTTS.

Plymouth township, Sept. 1. 1785.

Agreeable to An ACT of Aſſembly, paſſed the 13th inſt.

Will be SOLD by public Auction,

On THURSDAY, the 20th day of October next, at five o'clock in the evening, at the Old COFFEE-HOUSE,

Nine very valuable Lots of Ground,

SITUATE the ſouth-weſt corner of Market and Third-ſtreets, on which the Old Goal and Work-houſe formerly ſtood.

One fourth of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid within ten days after the day of ſale, the remainder in eighteen months, giving ſecurity, with lawful intereſt. A plan of ſaid lots may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe, where attendance will be given by the County Commiſſioners. By Order of the Board,

Philad. Sept. 26, 1785. GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the Old COFFEE-HOUSE, in the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of October next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory frame Houſe, brick Kitchen, and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, containing about 5 acres and 156 perches, ſituate, lying and being in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, adjoining or nigh Second-ſtreet, on the north ſide thereof; bounded by land formerly of Joſeph Morris, Iſaac Griffitts and others; the ſituation is very pleaſant for a gentleman's country ſeat, or a perſon who would attend market, being about two miles from the Court-houſe. Taken in execution as the eſtate late of Joſeph Hatterſhy, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

And may be entered upon immediately, if required,

ALL that PLANTATION, formerly in the poſſeſſion of Ellis Griffith, containing about 112 acres, ſituate in Amity townſhip, Berks county, adjoining Mountz Jones's plantation, one mile from Schuylkill, and, on the new road, 10 from Reading. The improvements are a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out buildings, a young orchard of about 200 apple trees of choice fruit, about 50 acres of good wheat land cleared, under good fence, 6 acres of meadow, and more may be made at a ſmall expence, and the whole watered in the drieſt ſeaſon; the remainder is well timbered land. For viewing the premiſes and knowing the terms of ſale, apply to George Douglaſs, Eſq; near the land, or for terms of ſale only, to John Wilſon, at Samuel Pleaſant's, in Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber, near Mountholly, New-Jerſey, who will make a good title to the purchaſer, and allow a reaſonable time for payment of part of the purchaſe money.

Sept. 25, 1785. † 4 w. JOHN LEE.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th November next, at the town of Dover, in the Delaware ſtate,

A TRACT of LAND, in Duck Creek Hundred, in the county of Kent, in the ſaid ſtate, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, and adjoining lands of Mr. Edward Tilghman, jun. and Mr. Samuel Griffin; it conſiſts moſtly of wood, is well-timbered, and convenient to a good landing, ſeveral mills, and places of worſhip. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, giving ſecurity.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, FRIEDENSTHAL, on the Buſh-kill, in the Forks of Delaware, 6 miles from Eaſton, and two from Nazareth, on the road from Eaſton to the Wind Gap, containing about 700 acres; there is on the premiſes a griſt-mill, with two pair of ſtones and ſtone walls, on a never failing ſtream, a two ſtory log dwelling-houſe, log ſtables and a large barn, with ſtables built of ſtone, two orchards, upwards of 100 acres cleared plow land, and about 40 acres good meadows, ſufficient to keep a large ſtock of cattle. On paying one third of the purchaſe money, time will be given to pay the remainder. For further particulars, enquire at the Taverns at Bethlehem and Lehi.

N. B. If this plantation is not ſold before the firſt of January next, it will be rented out for ſome years. ¶ 4 w.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Straſburg townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the night of the 13th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant Man, named JOHN KELLY, (but it is very probable he may change his name) about 20 or 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black hair and a little curly, grey eyes, thin faced and ſomewhat freckled, pretty likely and well ſet: Had on and took with him a walnut brown ſailors jacket, with a turned down collar, an under jacket of the ſame colour, a brown jacket with blue backs, a half-worn pretty large wool hat, a new flax ſhirt and hemp trowſers, a pair tow ditto, and an old ſhirt, new ſhoes with old buckles:----Alſo was ſtolen the ſame night, a likely bay MARE, 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 or 15 hands high, never ſhod, trots all, carries midling well, black mane and tail, her tail not very long, midling thin in fleſh; a blind halter was alſo taken, with I. F. in red letters in the blind, but 'tis not ſuppoſed he will ride far till he changes.

Any perſon ſecuring ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare, and Six for the thief, with reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN FERREE.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſaid ſervant ſtole the Mare. If taken in or near Philadelphia, apply to David Deſhler, in Market-ſtreet.

September 14, 1785. §

TO BE LETT,

The upper part of a Houſe,

with the uſe of the Kitchen, in a pleaſant part of the city. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

JOHN ELLIOTT, jun.

In Front-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets, hath for SALE, a general Aſſortment of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,
PAINTERS COLOURS, OIL and BRUSHES,
WINDOW GLASS, SPECTACLES, &c.

And has lately imported, a large Quantity of

LOOKING GLASSES, in plain Mahogany Frames.

He alſo ſupplies People with new Glaſſes to their old Frames, and Quickſilvers old Glaſſes. †

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE present Sheriff having advertised his intentions of resigning his office; the honor you have conferred by placing me on the return the two last years, induces me to solicit your favors at the ensuing Election for the Sheriff's Office, which shall be gratefully acknowledged

By the Public's humble Servant,

Philad. June 9, 1785. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the FREEMEN and ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

INFLUENCED by the sentiments of some of my friends, I take the liberty to offer myself a candidate for the Sheriff's Office the approaching Election.

Should I be so happy as to be favoured with your suffrages, it shall be my constant care to act in such a manner as will render me not unworthy of the same. With the greatest respect and esteem, I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN ALEXANDER.

June 27, 1785. 7/6 3 w. ctf

To the ELECTORS of the CITY and COUNTY of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

MY thanks are due to you for your votes and interest at the last general Election, for the Coroner's Office; a continuance of your favors at the ensuing Election will further oblige,

GENTLEMEN,

Your friend and humble servant,

¶ JOSEPH RUSH.

To the FREEMEN and ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber returns thanks to his Friends for placing him upon the Return for the Coroner's Office at the last Election; and begs leave to assure them, that their Votes and Interest for the said Office at the ensuing Election, will be gratefully acknowledged by their much obliged and humble Servant,

Philad. July 12, 1785. ¶ JOHN KNIGHT.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber purposes offering himself as a Candidate for the Coroner's Office at the ensuing Election. Should he be favored with your votes and interest, it shall be gratefully acknowledged, by your friend and humble servant,

JOHN LEACOCK.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber being encouraged by a number of his friends, purposes offering himself as a Candidate for the Coroner's Office at the ensuing Election, and requests your votes and interest for the same. Your friend and very humble servant,

June 30, 1785. ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of MONTGOMERY County.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honour you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return for Sheriff at the late general Election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to solicit the favour of your further suffrages and interest at the ensuing Election, by continuing me on the return with the present Sheriff; which favour will be acknowledged with gratitude by GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Douglass township, Sept. 1. FRANCIS SWAIN.

Tredyffrin, Chester county, Sept. 10, 1785.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by my friends, I purpose offering myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the expiration of the present Sheriff's time. Should I be so happy as to be favoured with your suffrages, and be placed on the return this year, the favor shall be acknowledged,

By your obedient humble servant,

§ JOHN DAVIS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1785.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 11th of June last past, a bound servant woman, named Maria Dorothy Ordessin, lately from Holland, about 40 years of age, and about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, thick set, pale faced, sandy coloured hair, and hath a large wen under her throat; had on, when she went away, a blue and white linen striped short gown, linsey striped petticoat, check apron, a pair of good shoes and thread stockings, a callicoe cloak, lined with white flannel, and an oil cloth hat or bonnet.

And on the 8th instant, a bound servant girl, country born, named Margaret Repsher, about 12 years of age, and about 4 feet high, very slender made and very pale faced, having had the fever several days before she absconded, hath brown hair, speaks English and German, is very talkative, and much addicted to lying; had on, when she went away, a brown chints short gown, blue worsted petticoat with black spots, and a red and white silk handkerchief, but neither shoes nor stockings. Whoever apprehends said servants, and brings them to their master, at the sign of the Golden Swan, in Third-street, or secures them, so that their master may have them again, shall receive the above reward, or Three Pounds for the eldest, and Forty Shillings for the youngest, and all reasonable expences, paid by

PAUL GASPARD BRETON.

WAS lost on the first instant, and supposed to have been stolen by the said Margaret Repsher, a gold single cased WATCH, made at Paris, the maker's name unknown, runs on a diamond, the hour and minute hands set with brilliants, the chrystal wanting, with a steel chain and a gold seal, having three fleurs de lis engraved thereon. Whoever will bring said watch to the subscriber, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, paid by

PAUL GASPARD BRETON.

N. B. The watch-makers are requested to stop said watch, in case it shall be offered for sale or repair, in which case the above reward of THREE POUNDS shall be paid.

CAME to the House of the subscriber, at the Sign of the Darby Ram, in Church Alley, the 9th instant, a black stray HORSE and SADDLE, about 12 hands high, a small blaze in his face, 2 white feet, 2 saddle marks, lost his right eye, trots and canters, thought to be 20 years old. The owner is requested to call in two weeks from this date, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold for the same, by † ABRAHAM SHERIDAN.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1785.

ISAAC PAXSON & Co.

At their store in Third-street, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets, sell wholesale and retail,

MILL, cross-cut, hand, tennant, sash, wood, dovetail and key-hole saws, smiths vizes, brass and bell metal kettles, scythes and sickles, spades and shovels, shovels and tongs, and brass receivers, chain traces, pots, bake-ovens, skillets, kettles and bake-irons, patent iron and copper tea kettles, cart, waggon and chaise boxes, sash pullies, lines and weights, brass and iron rim, stock, chest, cupboard, till, pad and gun-locks, H, HL chest, table and patent hinges, brass-nob and thumb-latches, round and flat bolts, braces and bitts compleat, brass and iron candlesticks, carpenters, joiners and other tradesmens tools, Turkey oil-stones and rubbers, sadlery and cutlery in general, brass handles, escutcheons and hinges, buckles, buttons and sleeve links, nails, sprigs and wood screws, bellowses, shaving boxes and brushes, grid-irons and scale beams, curry-combs and brushes, pewter, ivory and horn combs, snuff and tobacco boxes, English and country made glue, window glass, painters oil and colours, lamp and tanners oil, spirits of turpentine, copperas, &c. &c. ‡

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On TUESDAY, the 25th of October next, on the Premises, the whole of the subscriber's estate in Chester county,

CONSISTING of a FORGE, well constructed and in good order, situate in the township of West-Nantmill, on a large branch of the Brandywine, with high advantage of fall and seat: Is distant from Warwick furnace 6 miles. A sufficient quantity of coal in stock to last until June, with every other necessary stock provided, and the whole in a proper train of business. This forge is more advantageously situated for getting wood convenient and at a cheaper rate, than any other works in the lower parts of this state. With the forge will be sold a Plantation, containing 264 acres, 100 are cleared and under good fence, 15 acres of choice meadow already made, and as much more may be made, the remainder well timbered. This place is furnished with the necessary buildings for a family and for workmen, with out-houses, all in good repair.

A GRIST-MILL, one mile higher up the stream, in good repair, with two pair of stones, one pair excellent new burs, the other round-tops, very good for common flour, with boulting-cloths and chest in the best order. The conveniency of roads makes it easy to procure wheat from any part of the country on best terms. This mill is well situated for country custom.

And on the same dam is a well built SAW-MILL, capable of doing a great deal of business.

A valuable PLANTATION, containing 170 acres, with a quantity of meadow, and good improvements, will be sold with the mills.

Likewise a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 170 acres, a considerble part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a large proportion of good meadow, joining the above mills and farm.

And a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 240 acres of good land, beautifully situated, two miles from the forge, and about the same distance from the mills. The necessary buildings in tolerable repair, with a good orchard, and a great quantity of meadow.

Several old and young negroes, some houshold furniture, horses, waggons, black cattle, sheep, swine, and sundry farming utensils, likewise a considerable quantity of well made hay.

Indisputable titles and possession will be immediately given.

The subscriber will just observe, that any person inclining to purchase such property cannot expect to find it on easier terms, for the advanced age, and different pursuits of his children, and a desire of improving lands up the Susquehanna, will oblige him to accept of the best offer he may have, though infinitely under the real value, and no money will be required for six months after sale, and easy annual payments.

Many advantages will be made known to persons who may come to view this property. If not sold, the mill and forge will be rented separately for one or more years.

Also, will be SOLD at private sale, a tract of 608 acres of excellent limestone LAND, situate in White-Deer-Creek township, one mile from the west branch of Susquehanna, and 14 from Sunbury; it has been laid out in two tracts, and has considerable improvements on each. Persons intending to purchase, will be shown the land, by applying to Colonel Matthew Smith, three miles from it. For the terms, apply to

Sept. 17, 1785. JAMES MOORE.

WHEREAS Samuel Dean, Esq; High Sheriff of the county of Bucks, and William Bennet, Esq; Coroner of said county, hath, in pursuance of warrants to them directed, made report to us, at Newtown, in said county, that they had taken the bodies, seized and secured the estates real and personal, of John Tucker, Collector of the township of Buckingham; James Armstrong, Collector of Hilltown; John Bodine, and John Edgar, Collectors of Bristol township; Lawrence Johnson, Collector of Bensalem; Robert Scott, Collector of Falls; John Keith and John Taylor, Collectors of Upper-Makefield; Michael Smith, Collector of Richland; Jacob Hartsell, Collector of Rockhill; Abner Palmer, Collector of Lower-Makefield; and the administrators of Philip Trumbower, deceased, late Collector of Millford township, for the balances due on the several duplicates sent them by the Board of Commissioners, who have not paid the amount thereof unto John Hart, Esq; County-Treasurer, agreeable to the several laws of this state.

NOTICE is therefore given, that a general meeting of the Commissioners will be held at Newtown, on the sixth day of October next ensuing, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, when and where the said John Tucker, James Armstrong, John Bodine, John Edgar, Lawrence Johnson, Robert Scott, John Keith, John Taylor, Michael Smith, Jacob Hartsell, Abner Palmer, and the administrators of Philip Trumbower, deceased, are requested to pay the balances of their respective duplicates; otherwise warrants will be issued to empower the Sheriff to proceed to the sale of the said Collectors goods and chattels, lands and tenements, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said balances, with costs, &c. agreeable to law, in this case made and provided.

§ JOHN CARE,
Bucks county, ALEXANDER HUGHES, } Commissrs.
Sept. 15, 1785. JOSEPH M'ILVAINE, }

RAN AWAY on Sunday, the 18th of this month, from the subscriber, living in Shippen street, an Irish servant LAD, named JAMES KARMAN, about 16 or 17 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high; said lad has a blue mark on the back of one of his hands, it is supposed to be done with powder, has short black hair; he came to this country about a year ago, had on, when he went away, a long blue cloth coat, about half worn; he took with him a pair of jean breeches of a cloth colour, a white cotton jacket, an old felt hat that has been bound round, 2 white shirts half worn, and 1 pair of thread stockings. Whoever will take up said servant, and bring him to his master, in Shippen-street, shall receive EIGHT SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 19, 1785. ¶ JAMES DUNCAN.

Just arrived in the ship Harmony, Captain Willett, from London, and to be SOLD on reasonable terms, by

TOWERS and *EVANS*,

Next to the Presbyterian Meeting House, in Market-street; a fresh Assortment of

Drugs, Medicines and Painters Colours,

Among which are the following Articles, viz.

OPIUM, Camphor, Rhubarb, Jallep, Ipecacuanna, Tartar Emetic, Red Tartar, Spermaceti, Liquorice, &c. A small quantity of genuine Red Bark, and a variety of *Patent Medicines*;

A L S O

White Lead, dry and ground in oil,	Spanish Brown,
Red Lead,	Annatto,
Black Lead,	Carmine,
Blue Black,	Drop Lake,
Ivory Black,	Hake White,
Frankfort Black,	Indian Ink,
Lampblack,	Litharge,
Yellow Oker,	Prussian Blue,
Kings Yellow,	Spanish Whiting,
Naples Yellow,	Turkey Umber,
Dutch Pink,	Vermillion,
Rose Pink,	Verditer,
Brown Pink,	Verdigrease,
	White Vitriol, &c. &c.

Painters Brushes, Sash Tools, Camels Hair Pencils, Pallet Knives, &c. Window Glass from 20 by 16 to 8 by 6: Cut to any form. §

A MILL and LAND to be disposed of by way of public Sale, on the 20th day of October next, if not sooner sold by private Sale, being situate on the Head of the tide water of Chesapeake Bay, known by the name of the Head of North East; the situation is pleasant and healthy, and very centrical for trade both by land and water carriage, being practicable up to the mill, where wheat may be received and flour discharged (without any expence of land carriage) either to Baltimore Town, or elsewhere on said water. It is also convenient to Philadelphia, being only 7 miles from the Head of Elk, and on the main Post and Stage road, leading from Philadelphia to Baltimore, &c. thereby affording one of the best stations for a Store and Tavern that might be found perhaps in the state; the river abounds with fish, whereof thousands have been caught at the tail of the mill, likewise fowl in great plenty in their season; most part of the country adjacent to said water produces wheat in abundance. The mill is in good order, being lately new geer'd and a new water wheel, two pair of stones, two good boulting cloths, and other necessary apparatus for manufacturing wheat, an easy supported stone dam, which commands the two main branches of North East; there is also on said place, a commodious dwelling-house divided into four rooms, with a fire place in each, a good kitchen, and a store house all ready for business, a good bake-house and oven, stable and other out-houses. The place affords various other improvements, and is only 3 miles distant from the aforesaid county town, on said water. An indisputable title will be made to the purchaser, and attendance given the day abovementioned, by

¶ JOHN OGLEVE,
Maryland, Cæcil County, EDWARD PARKER,
August 30, 1785. JAMES MORROW.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on the 26th day of August, a brindle COW, with some white in her forehead, and under her belly, branded on the horns, and has a Calf by her side. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away. † JOHN TAYLOR.

Intendant's Office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the State of Maryland, that do not pay the interest due upon their bonds by the last day of October, that execution shall issue, agreeably to the directions of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, &c. by

DAN. of St. THOMAS JENIFER,
¶ 7 w. Intendant of the Revenue.

LANDS FOR SALE,

Elk Ridge, Anne Arundle county, state of Maryland, October 10, 1785. Will be offered at PUBLIC SALE, at Mr. Patrick Baxter's Tavern, on the premises,

SIX HUNDRED and ONE ACRES of LAND, part of a tract called Frieburn's Progress; 90 acres of as good meadow ground as any in the state, 50 in mowable timothy and good order, a TAVERN which now rents for 30 l. per annum, situate at the Cross Roads, one leading from Frederick-town to Elk Ridge Landing and Annapolis; the other from Montgomery to Ellicott's Lower Mills and Baltimore town. There is at said Tavern, two dwelling-houses, a kitchen, stable, and an excellent well of water near the door, being part of the above tract; containing 17¼ acres. There is on the above tract, two compleat FARMS, with dwelling-houses, kitchens, barns and other necessary houses. This land lies about 2 miles from Ellicott's Lower Mills, 13 from Baltimore town, and 9 from Elk Ridge Landing. An indisputable title will be given, and a plot thereof may be seen, by applying to the subscribers, living on the premises, and the terms made known on the day of sale, by

August 2, 1785. † 6 w. HENRY OWING,
NATHANIEL OWING.

Philadelphia, September 12, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public SALE, at the Old Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a LOT of LAND, situate on the South side of Market-street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front, on Market-street aforesaid, 99 feet, and in length or depth 306 feet, bounded by ground of Thomas Procter, Esq; and Col. Eleazer Oswald. On said lot is a two story frame messuage, kitchen, and other out-houses and valuable improvements, has for many years been occupied as a public house of entertainment, known by the name of the Center House, the situation is very pleasant and healthy. Taken in execution as the property of Henry Martin, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

TO BE LETT,

To the highest bidder,

SO much of a Tract of MEADOW (now in tenure of William Hunter) containing 63 acres, part of the estate of Charles Brogden, deceased, as will pay the arrearages of the bank taxes, and one other piece of meadow of about 3 acres, in tenure of William Christie, to be lett for the above cause. For further particulars, apply at the house of John Raser, in Third-street, at the Bunch of Grapes tavern, the 5th day of next month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Managers,

THOMAS ATTMORE,
Sept. 8, 1785. HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS,
¶ JOHN RASER.

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